

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Grigorios KOLIOS, et al.)
) Art Unit: 1621
Serial No. 10/519,530)
) Examiner: Samuel A. Barts
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For: INTEGRATED, CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF MOLECULAR SINGLE-)
COMPONENT PRECURSORS HAVING A)
NITROGEN BRIDGING FUNCTION)

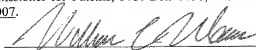
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group II which encompasses Claims 2-17, 19, 21, and 23, drawn to a process of making a product. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed on the basis that the examination of each of the groups of claims would not be a serious burden on the Patent Office because of their close technological relationship. In order for a restriction requirement to be appropriate, there must be a serious burden on the Patent Office to search all of the inventions, and the inventions must be independent or distinct as claimed. For the foregoing reason, Applicants respectfully elect with traverse Group II (Claims 2-17, 19, 21, and 23).

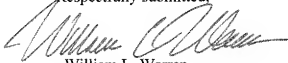
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The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2007. If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8081. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William L. Warren', written in a cursive style.

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